

## ECHOES FROM A KANSAS FARM

By Henry Patch,  
In The Farmer and Stockman.

Harriman, the railroad magnate, says the way is open for a great era of prosperity, if the farmers will only realize the provisions for it. In other words, we assume, if the farmers will only furnish the cash.

It is surprising to what extent the people have recently realized that the prosperity of this country depends upon the farmers. It has always been so, but not until recent years have city people thoroughly understood it.

What is the use of crying great crops until the great crops are assured? A local banker, away from home, recently said that bumper oat, flax and corn crops were assured. At the time he said it, oats were not in head, flax was only beginning to stretch up and much of the corn had not been cultivated for the first time. Talk of prophets of old!

When there is an early drouth it hits the tame hay crop hardest. Prairie hay is longer in the making and while May drouths cut the yield down, plenty of rain later helps it out. The prairie meadow on this farm will not be disturbed by the plow as long as we have a voice in the matter, for prairie hay is the best there is for horses.

Instead of talking about it every mer who has a chance to grow it, should start a few acres of alfalfa this fall. We know of farmers who have been going to sow alfalfa for the last five years, and they are still going to. Bright alfalfa hay is the equal of wheat bran, pound for pound.

One authority says it is worth the time required to go to town every Saturday just to learn what you can in conversation with other farmers who are there. What if the best farmers do not practice going to town every Saturday?

The modern farmer's way of getting into new methods is by reading the farm press. The bona fide farm paper is a great help in farming.

much more so than the usual curbstone farmer, who dispenses free advice every Saturday, while his good wife is at home making the farm pay by raising chickens.

On the other hand a farmer should not rust out on his own farm. Rubbing elbows with the neighbors is a wise plan. The man who hasn't time for a little social intercourse in this world—well, what is he in the world for?

If you'll do as we did when buying a new binder last year you will most assuredly get tongue trucks with the machine. No self binder is complete without them, although they are sold "with or without."

How many of us know how to farm better than we do! Time, instead of knowledge is lacking on many a farm. Another way to say it might be, there isn't help enough.

Why not more sheep where grass is abundant, and some years there is a growth in the corn fields that needs cleaning out. Never having raised sheep on a prairie farm, we are unable to answer. Possibly we would know enough not to ask the question, had we ever tried sheep raising.

Road grading is much like the management on some farms, the know-how is present, but sufficient help is lacking. We need no high salaried officials, but more men and teams to keep the graders going.

The week progressed. A year ago at this time the Kansas City market was out of commission on account of the Kaw River flood, but this year there is no danger of a flood. The Kaw River is twelve feet below the flood stage and soil and weather conditions over the Kaw watershed make it

**Live Stock Letter**  
Kansas City Stock Yards, June 14, 1909: The advance on fed steers early last week was lost by the close of the week, and grass cattle declined 10 to 20 cents for the week. The supply was several thousand head less than previous week, but there was some hitch in the consumptive demand, and the kills accordingly cut down their orders a little as high water to develop in the

practically impossible for sufficient here to do any damage. The cattle run today is 10,000 head, market steady to strong on light steers and she stuff, weak on heavy steers, calves a quarter lower. Some 1130 lb steers sold at \$7.00 today, the top fed Colorado steers sold at \$6.50. Beef steers in the native division range from \$5.00 to \$7.00, embracing all stages of finish, with buyers shying a little at cattle showing pronounced grass signs, cows at \$2.75 to \$5.50, heifers up to \$6.50, bulls \$3.00 to \$5.00, calves \$4.00 to \$7.00. Stockers and feeders lost 10 to 15 cents last week, and trade was dull, account of absence of country buyers, but demand is better today, stockers at \$3.75 to \$5.25, feeders scarce at \$4.75 to \$5.50. Medium to fair stockers are available around \$4.40.

The hog market continued its upward tendency last week, except for a small decline on Saturday. The supply is running light the run of 8000 head here today at all the markets for June, and is only about three-fourths as large as predicted by dealers Saturday. Prices are sharply higher today, 10 to 15 cents up for bulk of sales, light hogs sometimes 20 cents higher. Heavy hogs are selling at \$7.60 to \$7.70, medium weights \$7.45 to \$7.70, light hogs \$7.20 to \$7.55, pigs \$6.00 to \$7.00. Packer buyers have surrendered to the bull side of the still higher prices for hogs.

Mutton sheep declined 50 to 75 cents last week, but lambs held about steady. The run is moderate, 7000 head today, but the market is barely steady on sheep, while lambs are being trimmed 15 to 25 cents, to put them in line with recent declines on sheep. Wethers are worth \$4.75 to \$5.50, ewes \$4.50 to \$5.25, spring lambs today up to \$8.50, goats \$3.25 to \$4.00. Predictions regarding future markets reveal a stronger pessimistic note than usual.

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## Normal Notes

Two more weeks till then. Messrs T. M. Keegan and Roy McMullen were among Saturday's visitors at the Normal.

Prof. Hamilton Sundied with home folks at Hutchinson. Miss Edith Salisbury, Ex County Supt. of Ness County and three teachers from that county were visitors Saturday.

The teachers are to hold their annual Normal social at the school building on Wednesday evening, June 16th. They are planning to have a good time.

The instructors are exceptionally well suited to the work assigned them. There is not a weak class in the institute.

The following teachers have enrolled since last reported: Elsie Strong, Anna Murry, Cora Murry, Della Johnson, Audrey Disney, Lena Tindall, Novna Mering, Teresa Butler, Georgia Cooney, Eva Goodwin, Mary Swartz, Mattie Fruit, Myra Winget, Lola Piper, Edward Peisker, Florence Smith, Lucile Campbell, Kate Keenan, Roy Gregory, Grace Mathewson, Angie Nimocks, Carrie Shaffer, Effie Logan and Elsie Kirkpatrick.

On Tuesday morning the Teachers' Association was organized for the coming year. The following officers were elected: Pres. D. F. Shirk; Vice Pres. T. M. Keegan; Sec. and Treas. Miss Angie Nimocks. Matters relating to the plans for the year's work were discussed at length by several and it was finally delegated to the President and program committee to work out these details to the best interest of the association.

## Poultry

The hatching season of 1909 will soon be over and it will then be time to dispose of most of the breeding stock; for with the high price of feed it will not pay to keep the hens after they have quit laying.

After you have disposed of your old stock you will have more room and more time to devote to your growing stock and these require lots of care and attention just now. Keep them growing and thriving by feeding them all they will eat and keep them free from lice and vermin so that they may grow without any check.

We find that growing chicks

suffer more from lack of animal food than any other kind of food. They may have plenty of grain, still without animal food, they do not thrive. Fresh ground bone or meat is the best thing you can feed them. Beef scraps or dried blood the next best meat ration. Lots of skim-milk will help towards a meat diet.

The price of poultry was never in our recollection so high as it is at the present time. Sixteen cents per pound is the retail price for dressed chickens in Topeka. Now is the time to dispose of your surplus stock, after the hens have quit laying. Don't keep a lot of dead-heads on hand to waste what profit you have made on eggs. Let the butcher have them.

Howard McKenzie of Lawrence is visiting his sister, Lois.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

stops loss of flesh in babies and children and in adults in summer as well as winter. Some people have gained a pound a day while taking it.

Take it in a little cold water or milk. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

## Notice of Application For Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application for an unconditional pardon in behalf of Frank Sprinker, will be made to the Governor of Kansas, at his office, in the city of Topeka, Kansas, on the 20th day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M.

D. A. BANTA, Attorney.

## Only a Few Bully Boys Left

Come in and secure your cultivator before the stock is exhausted, because the continued wet weather is going to make the weeds grow. Harvest will soon be here and the price on the Bully Boys is right, you cannot afford to let the weeds grow on account of the price of the cultivator.

We have often been asked why there couldn't be a wheat stacker built that would be serviceable, we think we have secured one of those, and watch the columns of this paper, we are going to make a demonstration to watch it work, we think we have a devise that is a labor saver and at the same time put your stacks up higher and in better condition. I have this sample machine in my yard now for your inspection, would be pleased to show you the operation of it and we cordially extend you the invitation to examine it's works.

Yours to please,

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